IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Yates et al. PATENT PENDING Serial No.: 10/783,586 Examiner: Bryan J. Fox Filed: February 20, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2617 For: Method for PoC Instant Temporary Group Chat Based on Presence and Location Confirmation No.: 7723 Attorney's Docket No: 2002-051 Mail Stop RCE CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)] Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being: Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 In deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date

> 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (\$71) 273-8300.
> tember 24, 2007
>
> Date
>
> Kathleen Koppen September 24, 2007 This correspondence is being:

shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box

delectronically submitted via EFS-Web

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In re Application of

Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2007. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Payment of \$790 to cover the requisite RCE filing fees is being submitted concurrently with this electronic submission. If any additional fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.